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Mr. Litzenberger assumed his duties as the Deputy Permanent Representative and Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Mission to NATO in September 2014. He was the NATO Deputy Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan in August 2013, and was assigned to Kabul until August 2014. Prior to his arrival in Kabul, Mr. Litzenberger served as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, Serbia, from 2010-2013. From 2006-2009, he was the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Mr. Litzenberger's previous assignments abroad include as Political Officer and Minister-Counselor to the U.S. Mission to the European Union in Brussels, Belgium (2002-2006); as Political Section Chief at the U.S. Embassy in Almaty, Kazakhstan (1996-1999); as Political Officer in the U.S. Embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria (1992-1995), and the U.S. Embassy in Algiers, Algeria (1984-1986), and as Vice Consul to the U.S. Consulate General in Marseille, France (1986-1988). He has also served multiple tours in Washington, D.C. in the Department of State's bureaus for Near Eastern Affairs and Political Military Affairs, as well as in the Office of the Deputy Secretary of State.

A career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States, Mr. Litzenberger speaks French, Serbian, Russian and Bulgarian. He is a graduate of Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont and has a Master's Degree in National Security Studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He is married and has two grown children.